

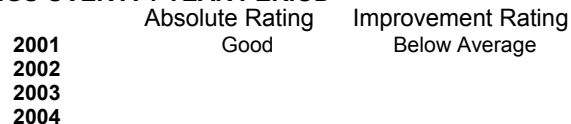
ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 27.

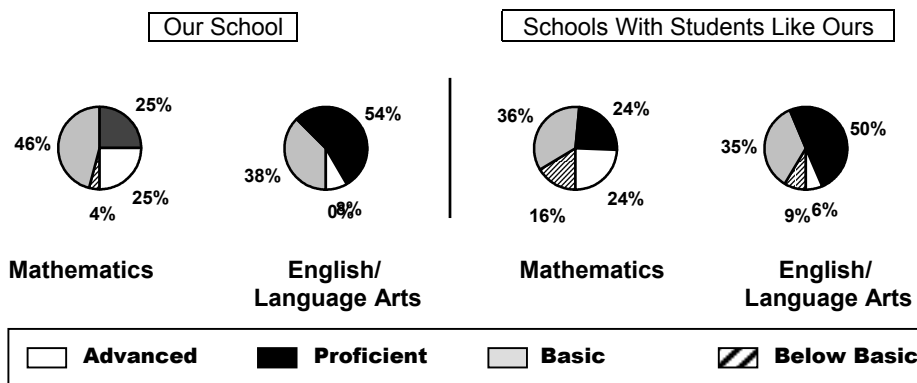
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to average.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

| PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| Student Group | English/ Language Arts | Math | Science | Social Studies |
| All students (n=24) | 100 | 95.8 | N/A | N/A |
| Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=1) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Students without disabilities (n=23) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male (n=9) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Female (n=15) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Ethnic Group | | | | |
| African American (n=N/A) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Hispanic (n=N/A) | N/A | N/A | | |
| White (n=24) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Other (n=N/A) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lunch Status Group | | | | |
| Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=N/A) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Pay for lunch (n=24) | N/A | N/A | | |

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

| SCHOOL | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Dollars spent per student | \$8,412 | N/A | \$5,262 | \$5,347 |
| • Prime instructional time | 87.9% | Down from 91.8% | 90.2% | 90.2% |
| • Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 7.3 to 1 | N/A | 20.5 to 1 | 18.7 to 1 |
| STUDENTS (n=47) | | | | |
| • Attendance Rate | 95.7% | Down from 97% | 96.7% | 96.2% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level | 0% | N/A | 2.3% | 4.1% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level | 0% | N/A | 1.6% | 3.1% |
| • First graders who attended full day kindergarten | 100% | No change | 94.2% | 96.3% |
| • Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • Retention rate | 4.3% | Up from 0% | 1.6% | 3.6% |
| TEACHERS (n=4) | | | | |
| • Professional Development days per teacher | 9 Days | Down from 9.6 | 7.9 Days | 7.6 days |
| • Attendance Rate | 94.3% | Down from 97.3% | 94.5% | 95.1% |
| • Teachers with advanced degrees | 25% | No change | 52.8% | 47.7% |
| • Continuing contract teachers | 75% | No change | 89.7% | 83.8% |
| • Teachers with out-of-field permits | 0% | No change | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Teachers returning from the previous school year | 91.7% | Up from 80.6% | 89.3% | 87.2% |
| • Average teacher salary | \$35,085 | Up 8.7% | \$39,847 | \$37,520 |

SCHOOL FACTS

| SCHOOL | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries | 81.8% | N/A | 65.4% | 65.3% |
| • Principal's years at the school | 3 | N/A | 5 | 4.0 |
| • Parents attending conferences | 65.2% | N/A | 97.6% | 95.6% |
| • Opportunities in the arts | Poor | N/A | Good | Good |
| STUDENTS | | | | |
| • On academic plans | 0% | Down from 25% | 22.8% | 43.1% |
| • On academic probation | 0% | N/A | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Older than usual for grade | N/A | N/A | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| • Suspended or expelled | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1 |
| • Gifted and talented | 34.6% | N/A | 27.5% | 11.5% |
| • With disabilities other than speech | 0% | Down from 2.9% | 6.6% | 8.4% |



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

As we approached the close of the 2000 - 2001 school year and anticipated the 2001 - 2002 school year, we were optimistic that a new community facility would be available to our students for the 2002 - 2003 school year.

Colleton County Council has made the financial commitment for this endeavor, and the Colleton County School Board of Trustees has pledged its support. With the resolution of the United States Department of Justice Court Order, we are hopeful clearance will be given to begin construction of our new facility.

Our school continues to receive strong support from our parents, volunteers, community organizations, and churches in its mission to educate the children attending our school. Many of our students have gone on to distinguish themselves as they have continued their education.

Edisto Beach Elementary School was the leader in Incentive Awards received by a Colleton County School during the 1980's and 1990's. PACT test results for Edisto Beach Elementary School students have also been encouraging. Although no data from the 2001 spring testing is available at this juncture, the 2000 spring data indicated that 100% of the students in grades 3 and 4 met the standard in both reading/language arts and mathematics, 100% of the grade 5 students met the reading standard, and 80% of the grade 5 students met the mathematics standard. All of the scores were above the state and county averages.

We shall continue to strive to meet and exceed PACT and other educational challenges with the continued support of our community.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

| Percent | Teachers | Students | Parents |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|
| Satisfied with learning environment | N/A | N/A | (Avail. 2002) |
| Satisfied with social and physical environment | N/A | N/A | |
| Satisfied with home-school relations | N/A | N/A | |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Edisto Beach Elementary
3002 Lee Street
Edisto Beach, SC 29438

Grades K-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 47 Students

Principal

Mrs. Nancy Carter 843-869-3542

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Mr. P.A. Pournelle III 843-549-1846

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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